

## WESTERLY AND VICINITY.

## Coal Dealer to Profit by Trolley Extension—Recent Deaths—Divorce Petitions—Appropriation for Shower Baths in Armory—Conservator for Frank D. Geer of North Stonington.

There was no truth in the statement that the will of Miss Ellen Burke was to be contested on the ground of undue influence on the part of the pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, who never attended Miss Burke and had no knowledge of the existence of a will, until after Miss Burke's death.

Miss Burke's estate is not as large as has been reported, and only a small sum is given the church. Although lodged in the probate court the will has not yet been legally advertised as being presented for probate, and therefore is not open to public inspection. It is known, however, that a bequest of \$100 is made to the church, that a house and lot is given to a relative, and that practically the residue of the estate, mostly cash, is left for masses for the repose of the soul of the testatrix.

Two propositions that were rejected at the last session have been revived by Senator Wetmore and reintroduced. One is an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing for an expenditure of \$25,000 for the establishment of a fish cultural station, including ponds and equipment, at some suitable point in the state of Rhode Island. The other was a bill providing an appropriation of \$225,000 for the construction and equipment of a steam revenue cutter for service in Narragansett bay and adjacent waters, with headquarters at Newport, to replace the Samuel R. Dexter.

One of the Main street coal dealers is to make a bid for the water business, that will be developed by the building of the Ashaway and Westerly trolley road, and hopes to successfully compete with the proposed water connections at Fox Point and Allens Point.

The Main street firm will probably petition the next meeting of the town council to order the changing of the tracks of the Pawcatuck Valley trolley road to the center of Main street, so as to allow a proper curve for a spur track to the end of the wharf property. This will give the firm opportunities to ship coal, building material, or merchandise of any description, direct from vessels to Potter Hill and Ashaway and along the route of the Ashaway and Westerly railway.

This almost direct water connection would also be of benefit to the Ashaway and Potter Hill industries, especially the Ashaway brick works that will have considerable business with the island fortifications and places along the coast. Already heavy rails are laid in Main as far as School street, and adapted for heavy freight use. Therefore the expense the trolley road would bear would be compensated for by the increased traffic. It is understood that this improvement will have been effected before the beginning of the Watch Hill summer traffic.

Mabel C. Loudon has brought suit for absolute divorce from Dixon and Ruthven, to replace the Samuel R. Dexter.

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turnable to the superior court for New London county the first Tuesday in February. Mrs. Loudon also seeks custody of her minor son. The grounds for divorce are cruelty and intemperance.

Caroline E. Burdick, through the same attorneys, has brought suit for divorce from William R. Burdick, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Burdick wants the custody of her minor daughter. Suit is returnable the first Monday in April to the superior court for Washington county at Kingston.

There was a hearing before Judge Calvin Seyder of the probate court of North Stonington, Thursday afternoon, upon the application of the selectmen for the appointment of a conservator over Frank D. Geer, a life-long resident of the town. He is middle aged and son of the late Henry C. Geer. His two sons joined the selectmen for the appointment of a receiver.

Mr. Geer has been incapacitated on account of illness. After consideration of the whole matter, it was considered by all interested, including Mr. Geer—that a conservator be appointed. At the suggestion of Mr. Geer, George A. Pennington was appointed conservator and qualified in bonds of \$10,000. Dixon and Ruthven were counsel for the parties interested.

Local Laconics. Rev. George Pear, the English evangelist, will begin a series of revival meetings in Grace Methodist church, next Sunday evening.

John McKenna, Jr., aged four, was severely cut in the side of the head while coasting Thursday. The sled ran down a steep bank.

An alarm was sent in from box 63, West Side, at 4:30 Thursday afternoon for a slight chimney fire at 58 Morgan street. No damage resulted.

Claude Owens, formerly of Westerly, and a well known politician, is running for the Capitol team and is doing work that counts in the fast Providence City league.

The senate finance committee has reported favorably on the bill to appropriate \$200 for installing shower baths and other furnishings in the state armory at Westerly.

John Crowther, employed in the Central press room, had the third finger of his left hand crushed in machinery Thursday, which will necessitate amputation at the second joint.

Miss Alice Holland, daughter of the late George Holland, who has been suffering with rheumatism for fifteen years, and confined to the house most of that time, died Wednesday, aged forty years.

Representative Langworthy has presented a bill to pay the claim of Mattie P. Babcock for the lighting and heating of the Third district court room, located in Miss Babcock's building in Westerly.

In the Seventh-day Baptist church Thursday evening, George Benjamin Utter gave a stereoscopic exhibit of views collected by him in his recent trip through India and Ceylon. A large audience enjoyed the views.

Mrs. Agnes H. Crockett, in her eighty-ninth year, died Wednesday evening at the residence of her son, Eben, in Oak street. She was born in Dalbratton, Scotland, and came to Westerly about twenty-three years ago.

## STAFFORD SPRINGS.

Trolley Waiting Room Discontinued—Preparing to Celebrate Lincoln Centenary.

The trolley waiting room in the Roberts block on Furnace avenue has been discontinued. When the trolley road was opened last spring Mr. Roberts left the room for the use of trolley passengers. He thought that he should have some compensation for the room, but as the railroad company is not disposed to allow him anything he has decided to use it for other purposes.

John Bradshaw of Willimantic was in town on business Thursday. There will be a monthly union meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Tyne will deliver the sermon.

The body of Mrs. Albert Parkes was brought here on the noon train Thursday for burial in the Springs cemetery.

Miss Elora Mix, who has had a severe attack of pleurisy, is recovering.

Karl Kretschmar will go to Monson Monday, where he will be employed by John P. O'Neil, who has recently leased the Monson house for a term of years.

Back to Panama. John Harold has returned to Panama after spending his six months' furlough in town.

C. P. Bradway of West Stafford has been spending a few days in New Haven.

Dr. A. O. Comins has returned from a brief trip to New York. Robert Cormier, who lost the top of his finger by getting it caught in a machine in the Rhode Island mill several days ago, has returned to work.

St. John the Baptist society will have a public installation of officers at the hall on Westford avenue Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Thomas Tyne and others are arranging for a public service in the Methodist church Feb. 14th in commemoration of the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

There was a meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at the store of W. E. Hanley Thursday evening. Bernard Hanley is ill with pneumonia grip.

## BALTIM.

Rev. J. W. Hoey Entertains Choir—Handsome Gifts for Arthur Roy.

The regular choir, trustees and pew collectors of the immaculate Conception church were given a turkey supper at the Wauregan house, Norwich, Wednesday evening by their pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoey. During the evening Arthur Roy was presented a gold-handled silk umbrella by Father Hoey for his long and faithful service. Mr. Roy has been member of the choir for twenty-five years, having always attended the services, not missing a Christmas day in all those years. Mr. Roy was also remembered by the Sisters of the convent of the Holy Family, who presented him a hand-painted plaque of the sacred heart.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. H. James. Mrs. Mary C. James, wife of Rev. Joseph H. James, for some years pastor of the Rockville Methodist church, and for many years secretary of the Connecticut Temperance Union, died at the home of her daughter in Prospect street, Rockville, Tuesday evening, after an illness of several months, aged 75 years. Mrs. James had been gradually failing in health for some years, and October 6 last suffered a slight stroke and since then had been confined to her home. A second and severe cerebral hemorrhage on Jan. 9 paralyzed her left side, and she had been apparently unconscious most of the time up to her death. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. H. Olin Knapp and Mrs. James H. Keeney of Rockville, and Mrs. W. Franklin of Needham, Mass. She leaves seven grandsons and three granddaughters.

## Should Not Be Ridiculed.

Don't scoff at humble beginnings. Many a man who is rich today got his start in the legislature.—Indianapolis News.

## BRIEF STATE NEWS

Branford.—At a recent meeting of the Baptist Ecclesiastical society it was decided to purchase a pipe organ.

Milford.—Burglars broke into the hardware store of Harrison & Gould and secured goods to the amount of \$400.

Harwinton.—The school in the Center district is closed, owing to Secretary Reynolds' inability to secure a teacher.

Danbury.—Plans are being made through the local grange for holding a farmers' institute in this city some time in the month of March.

Ansonia.—The first of the lectures on commercial geography by Dr. Bishop of Yale was given at the city hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Winsted.—Mrs. M. B. Ailing has sold her fancy goods business in the Thompson block to Miss Maria L. Bass and Miss Anna J. Kenfield of Springfield.

New Haven.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Poil sailed Tuesday on the Rex Italia for a two months' trip abroad. They plan to visit Messina before leaving Italy.

Waterbury.—Captains Reynolds and Holstender of the Salvation Army have completed their work in this city and have gone to Hartford, their new field of labor.

Bridgeport.—The Anti-Tuberculosis society now expects that within two weeks the new dispensary on the top floor of the police and charities building will be ready for use.

Brookfield.—Preparations are being made for the celebration of the Lincoln centennial. The exercises will be held in the Curtis gymnasium. The committee in charge are Frederick S. Curtis and Sheriff Sidney E. Hawley.

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## Bartenders' Officers.

When the New England association of mixers met in Hartford Sunday they elected these officers: President, J. J. English, Boston; Vice President, M. J. Kane, Worcester; J. S. McLellan, Manchester, N. H.; T. M. O'Donnell, Springfield; W. J. Long, New Britain; J. M. Dougherty, Westfield, Mass.; J. H. Darby, Hartford; J. Hoban, Meriden, and W. McLauch, Providence; secretary and treasurer, J. J. Griffin, Lynn; delegate to the national convention in Indianapolis next May, J. J. Griffin.

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